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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 3624

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EINV, UN, PFOR

SUBJECT: DIRECTORSHIP OF COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL  
CORPORATIONS (CTC)

REF: STATE 183281

1. SYG WALDHEIM APOINTED AMBASSADOR SAHLGREN AS  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE UN INFORMATION AND RESEARCH  
CENTER ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS ON AUGUST 8. THIS  
INFORMATION CAME TO US THROUGH UN PRESS RELEASE SG/A/169  
BIO/1219. THE COMPLETE TEXT OF THE PRESS RELEASE IS QUOTED  
BELOW.

2. 2. USUN ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT AN APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF  
THE DANISH MISSION IN NEW YORK IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT THE  
INSTRUCTION CONTAINED IN REFTEL. WE WERE ABLE TO REACH  
DEPUTY PERMREP ELIASSEN ONLY ON AUGUST 12. HE INFORMED US  
OF THE PRESS RELEASE WHICH HE HAD JUST RECEIVED. HE WAS  
SURPRISED THAT THE SYG HAD MADE THE APPOINTMENT, SAID HE  
HAD NOT HEARD OF AMBASSADOR SAHLGREN AND FURTHER INDICATED  
THAT AS FAR AS HE KNEW HIS GOVERNMENT HAD NOT WITHDRAWN  
THE CANDIDACY OF FOIGHEL. IN AN ATTEMPT TO CLARIFY THE  
SITUATION, USUN TELEPHONED THE OFFICE THE UNDER SECRETARY  
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GENERAL VAN LAETHEM. VAN LAETHEM IS ON LEAVE IN FRANCE

AND HIS ASSISTANT WITH SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE  
AREA OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS, MR. FIESSEL, IS ALSO  
ON VACATION. THE SYG IS ON VACATION IN EUROPE, PROBABLY  
IN AUSTRIA. THE MISSION THEREFORE HAS BEEN UNABLE SO FAR  
TO SPEAK WITH ANYONE IN THE SECRETARIAT WHO WOULD HAVE  
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